(c) what are the hurdles, if any, coming in the way for a greater success of the Scheme; and

(d) whether the Scheme has been extended beyond 31st March, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) Industrialisation is a continuous process. The Central Investment Subsidy Scheme has proved useful in attracting entrepreneurs for setting up industries in industrially backward districts/areas notified by the Central Government. Statements I, II and III showing the number of industrial licences, DGTD registrations and Delicensed Industries Registrations issued to the various States and Union Territories for setting up industries in industrially backward areas notified by the Central Government are attached [*See* Appendix CXLVI, Annexure No. 27]. The existing scheme is being extended till 30th September, 1988.

Humma Ganjam Salt Factory, Orissa

569. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Miinister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has received any complaint regarding harassment by the lease holder of Humma Ganjam Salt Factory, Orissa, to the workers;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken or being taken by Government to stop such harassment to workers and to protect their rights?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The salt workers of Ganjam Salt Factory under Modi Brothers, salt licensees had represented to the Salt Commissioner that their employers had violated the provisions of the wage agreement. There was a wage dispute between the salt workers of Ganjam Salt Factory and Modi Bros. Workers represented by Ganjam District Salt Workers' Union did not accept the wage increase of 25 per cent offered by Modi Bros. and they had abstained from work. The Collector and District Magistrate, Ganjam, took a meeting of salt licensees and salt workers of Ganjam Salt Factory on 10th April, 1987 to settle the dispute on wage increase. It was decided that salt workers who had abstained from work would be taken back. However, they had to bear expenditure upto 75 per cent incurred by the salt licensees in connection with the preliminary operations required to be carried out by salt workers in terms of wage contract, the balance 25 per cent being borne by the salt licensees. The deductions made were in accordance with the settlement arrived at in the presence of the Collector and District Magistrate, Ganjam, between salt workers and licensees on 10th April, 1987.

Attempt to produce Actuator Valve in BBVL

570. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Public Sector Undertakings such as BHEL, Atomic Energy Commission, NTPC, Fertilizer Corporation etc. have shown interest in the development of Valve Actuator in Bharat Brakes and Valves Co. Ltd., Calcutta; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not making attempt to produce Actuator Valve in BBVL despite possessing the capacity and technology to do the same?